AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE Approved Minutes of November 3, 2015 meeting

Members present: Ed. Hall, Vicky Wetherell, Nancy Rawn, Terry Wollen, Jennifer Kaufman (staff), Stacy Stearns (guest).

Meeting was called to order at 7:35.

Vicky was appointed acting secretary.

Minutes of the August 4, 2015 meeting were approved. (No quorum at the September and October meetings.)

Old Business

<u>Walktober</u> The committee reviewed the tour of Twin Pond Farm and Cloverleigh Farm on October 18.

New Business

Quarterly Regional Agriculture Commission/Committee Meeting The committee discussed potential agenda items for the meeting on November 10, including a presentation on the Ct. dairy industry by Stacy.

Collaboration with Economic Development Commission Opportunities to meet with the commission were discussed, including a joint meeting and farm visitations.

Outreach Initiatives The committee considered several projects to highlight individuals and agricultural enterprises in various venues for town officials and the public.

2016 Meetings The committee approved continuing to meet on the first Tuesday of the month.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.